
Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Marilyn Gottschalk, Doug Mackie, Kerry McCabe, Celeste Moore, JoAnne Schlicher, Patrice Steiner

Date: 4/11/12**Time:** 7:00 (Wednesday)**Place:** City Hall Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 3/14/12**Next Meeting Date:** 5/9/12

Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2012 meeting

Motion: JoAnne Schlicher

Second: Kerry McCabe

Financial report

Treasurer Doug Mackie was in attendance. He wanted to express his gratitude to Cheryl Schmieder and Mike Moran for simplifying the deposit system.

Doug said the February 23, 2012 accounting of \$2436.01 included all the money he has been given to date.

Auditorium Color Scheme

**Painting Update**

Painting the auditorium is scheduled to begin Monday, April 16th. We were sent samples of Sherwin-Williams paints by Rock Church Construction. From the samples, we were to choose our second color. We decided to make Sherwin-Williams SW 6092 ("Lightweight Beige") the cream color for the auditorium. It was felt this warm neutral was dark enough to set off the light crown molding around the top, yet warm and bright enough to keep the space from appearing too dark or cold; It coordinates nicely with the dark wood and red curtains too. It is shown above with those elements, and with the color already chosen for the trim, Dutch Boy E20-1 ("Go Blue"). The blue matches the new seating.

We've removed *most* of the pictures and plaques along the back wall. What remains needs a screwdriver, which we will do shortly. The wall hangings are locked in a dressing room downstairs.

We'll have a small group of volunteers gathering after the St Mary School musical is over on Sunday afternoon to remove the lights on the balcony railing.

Kerry McCabe is acting as the coordinator to make sure it all gets done.

Spring Variety/Talent Show Update

Given the painting schedule and possible delays, and the time crunch of the City Wide Garage Sale on May 12th and the SABA Student Showcase on May 19th, it was felt we didn't have enough time to give the variety show on May 5th justice. This is particularly true because critical people are unavailable in this critical time period. We decided to delay the talent show until this fall.

We decided to use Party in the Park to hold an Open House/Grand Reveal to show off the new improvements to the Municipal Auditorium. We can offer food, displays regarding the history/renewal plans, tours, membership information, and contributions forms.

Kerry McCabe would like to see Platteville Community Theatre set up a season at that point. She has a trio of Mae West plays she'd love to direct.

City-wide garage sale

Patrice Steiner asked us if we wanted to take part in the garage sale on *both* days (May 11-12), pointing out that it would require a weekday setup. We decided to just hold one on May 12 from 8-5.

Although we can bring things over at any time, set-up in Patrice's garage and patio will be on Friday, probably starting around 4:30. (Patrice is flexible.)

Rather than spending time affixing price-tags, we'll just quote them a price, then let them bargain from there. Saves time and money on tags. Once they buy, we can ask them if they'd like to donate an extra dollar for the auditorium. We can have membership/donation flyers available.

Celeste Moore will create a website sign for the garage sale.

Lights/Sound

Cheryl Schmieder contacted Mike Mair to get updated prices and discovered that the entire project needs to be revisited due to equipment availability. When Mike has some breathing space, he will contact Dick Davies and Cheryl to arrange for a review of the space. Mike Willis may or may not be available. Cheryl will remain involved through the entire process and wanted to know if there was anyone else we would like involved.

Celeste Moore noted that if the Driftless Film Festival wanted to use that space, we'd better make sure we could accommodate their sound needs. She suggested adding Jeremy Patnaude to the participants.

Roundtable

Cheryl Schmieder has obtained a copy of the Building Platteville 501C(3) determination letter. We can now apply for grants. Members expressed regret that we didn't get the paperwork in time to request a Community Fund Grant for the paint.

Adjourn at 8:15

Motion: Marilyn Gottschalk

Second: Doug Mackie